

## OIL AND GAS DISCOVERED

Directors of the Bryan Gas & Oil Company Announce Discovery of Valuable Field.

For several months the Bryan Gas & Oil Company has been at work sinking wells in the search for gas and oil. The first well was sunk near the Brazos river and after the expenditure of a large sum of money, the well proved to be a "duster."

The rig was then moved to the Jacob Putz place, near the Houston & Texas Central railroad about seven miles south of Bryan, and again started down. Both gas and oil in small quantities were found, but no mention was made of it until now, when at a depth of about 1700 feet it is believed that a rich field of both gas and oil has been found.

Both the driller, who is a man of large experience, and the directors of the company are conservative men and would never consent to giving out any statement for publication until now. The evidences are now so sure that the directors held a meeting this morning and consented to the giving out of a statement to the effect that both gas and oil had been found in paying quantities. They are confident their well is located in one of the finest fields in all Texas.

It requires cold steel grit to develop a gas or oil field and this is just what has been shown by the directors of the Bryan Gas & Oil Company. The whole community unite in the hope that they have won a great victory. Such a victory means millions for Bryan.

## How Long?

Listen how this sounds and think what it would mean if carried out: Suppose the farmers were to quit trading in Palmer; suppose the people were to stop getting their money at Palmer banks; suppose the patrons of this community were to haul their cotton to other points to have it ginned; suppose the merchants were to quit patronizing the draymen here and have a man to do this work who lived somewhere else; suppose all the citizens of Palmer were to send their children to some other school; suppose everybody should stop his paper and the merchants quit advertising. How long, O, how long, would we all be able to stay in Palmer? What did you say? The answer is this: Not long.—Palmer Rustler.

## TO SENTENCE "ELIJAH"

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Sentence will be passed today on the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us movement and self-styled "Elijah," who was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court of causing the death of six of his followers who succumbed to scurvy and starvation on the recent seventeen months' cruise of the schooner Coronet.

The penalty for the crime of which the prophet of Shiloh has been convicted is a fine of not less than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both. Sanford has been free under \$10,000 bail pending the passing of sentence upon him. He declares he has made all arrangements whereby the work of his community at Shiloh will go on in case he is "detained elsewhere."

Judge Clarence Hale will mete out punishment to the discredited religionist. The modern Elijah declares that he has been on trial before two tribunals—one of God and one of man—and that he has received intimations that he has been found guiltless by the celestial court. Whatever the sentence, he says, he does not fear the earthly verdict.

"I think I know what they are going to do with me," said Sanford. "I think God told me two months ago on the water. Please give me this assurance—that wherever I go you will say that Mr. Sanford went down with his colors flying and his guns reverberating."

In denying responsibility for the death of members of his crew, Sanford asserted that the yacht Coronet has always been absolutely under the control of the will of God. He said that they had been forbidden by God to visit any country over which they had prayed the previous year and that they expected to get food in Newfoundland.

Sanford is highly indignant at reports in the press which have imputed mercenary motives to his religious propaganda. In his wanderings on the Coronet and other gospel ships Sanford has traversed every ocean except the Arctic and every sea of importance. He declares that if he had been seeking financial gain he would never have chosen such a life.

Ladies' skirts in voiles, corduroy and panamas 30 per cent off regular price. The Globe Dry Goods Co.

## BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. J. O. Tucker has just closed a deal with Mr. W. L. Frame of Edge, in which he sold his barber shop. Mr. Tucker wishes to thank his patrons for past favors and to assure them that he is to still remain in the business and to ask them for their further patronage. There will be no changes with the present force of barbers. They will all remain in the employ of the new owner, and the same courtesy will be extended to all as heretofore.

## TO GIVE MUSICAL.

On Thursday night at 8 o'clock the music department of Bryan Baptist Academy will give a musicale in the First Baptist church, to which the public is invited, especially the patrons of the school and all those interested in its work. A varied and interesting program will be rendered. No admission fee.

HERBERT W. REED, Director.

## NOTICE.

To all churches expecting to have Christmas trees I will be glad to contribute popcorn for decorating purposes free of charge. Big popcorn wagon.

S. S. CRAWFORD.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year A. D. 1911, at time and place stated:

Edge, December 28, 1911.  
Kurten, December 29, 1911.  
Harvey, January 2, 1912.  
Wellborn, January 5, 1912.  
Steele's Store, January 8, 1912.  
Milligan, January 22, 1912.

Yours truly,  
W. WIPPRECHT,  
Tax Collector, Brazos County, Texas.

## FOR SALE.

About 240 acres of excellent prairie land; 100 acres in cultivation, nice meadow, balance in pasture; two good tenant houses; an up-to-date seven-room residence; good barn and other outbuildings; deep well; all within one mile of graded school, church and gin at Wheelock. Reasonable prices. Come see the owner.

W. A. MCKINNEY.

I will appreciate your trade and guarantee to give you the best goods for the least money, quality considered, to be had in a jewelry store. J. M. Caldwell, the Jeweler.

## Additional Local

Mrs. S. P. Hart returned to her home at Commerce today. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Walker, who will make her home with her daughter.

Dr. E. J. McIver returned to his home at New Boston yesterday after visiting Dr. J. L. Fountain and his brothers in the city.

William M. Myers returned to his home at Walnut Springs today after visiting his brother, Postmaster J. A. Myers, and family in the city.

Mrs. Laura Koppe returned to Houston yesterday after visiting relatives and looking after matters connected with her plantation in the bottom.

Get ready right now to see the Big Bryan Business Booster parade, biggest event of year, at skating rink tonight 7:30. Skating as usual after the parade.

Misses Lillie, Carrie and Addie Todd of Harvey and Misses Carrie Hartfield and Cora Bullock of Holligan Chapel graced The Eagle sanctum by their presence while in the city today.

Light green overcoat with pair tan gloves in pocket taken by mistake from Joe Korkemes' candy kitchen after the show last Saturday night. Please return to T. B. Bryan at First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wiley of Tabor have moved to this city and now occupy their elegant home one block west of the International & Great Northern station, purchased from Dr. P. M. Rayson.

Order Christmas flowers now. Carnations, red \$2.50 to \$3.00, pink and white \$2.00 to \$2.50; Beauties \$6.00 to \$12.00; Brides and Maids \$4.00 to \$5.00; narcissus \$1.50; holly wreaths \$1.50. Phone direct to Scott Flora Co., Navasota, Texas.

Mrs. T. W. Wright of Houston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Andrews, at Union Hill, was called home today by the accidental shooting of her husband this morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Andrews.

Chief Engineer J. D. Mann of the Bryan Power Company has purchased the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong in North Bryan. He and his family will occupy same as soon as Mr. Armstrong moves to his new home, which will be in a few days.

But We All Know Where He Is on the Liquor Question.

The Waxahachie Light hands this one to a senatorial candidate:

"Mr. Wolters is willing for the man who gets a plurality in the primary to walk off with the goods. How about the question of district instructions about which he and his clan talked so loudly during the fight for submission?"

Mr. Wolters is a great riddle. For instance, Mr. Wolters proclaims undying allegiance to the local majority, and yet at the Fort Worth convention he voted to oust the two men selected by the Waco district to go to Denver.

Mr. Wolters made a great speech in behalf of personal liberty before the Texas legislature, and yet he now declares that the local majority can direct individual conduct.

Mr. Wolters is willing to trust either majority of plurality in the primaries, and yet he combats the idea of direct legislation.

Mr. Wolters says he doesn't believe in a protective tariff, and yet we find him insisting on protection for Texas products.

If Mr. Wolters was in the senate at Washington, his constituents would constantly be in doubt as to whether he was going in or coming out.—Waco Times-Herald.

If You Profess To Be a Christian. Carry your small packages home with you and make the tired horse and weary delivery man a Christmas gift by saving them as much work as possible.—Beaumont Enterprise.

## NOTICE, LADIES!

I have accepted the agency for A. Harris & Co., dry goods house of Dallas, Texas, and most respectfully solicit your patronage and inspection of my goods. I also have the agency for the L. B. Price & Co. rug and drapery house. I will use every care to please you and guarantee satisfaction.

MRS. GEO. G. GRIFFIN,  
Phone 297.

## RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Houston & Texas Central.

No. 3, northbound	12:37 p. m.
No. 9, northbound	2:19 p. m.
No. 17, northbound	2:19 a. m.
No. 2, southbound	2:45 p. m.
No. 10, southbound	3:45 p. m.
No. 5, southbound	1:02 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	2:52 a. m.
No. 18, southbound	4:30 a. m.

International & Great Northern.  
No. 14, northbound 1:44 p. m.  
No. 15, southbound 4:30 p. m.

## REMOVAL SALE

On January 1st, I will move my Furniture Business from my present location to the large two story A. J. Wagner building on Anderson Street, near the Postoffice.

I have on hand a very large stock of high class Furniture of all kinds, and in order to reduce the stock and have just as little to move as possible, I will sell every thing in the store at

## VERY CLOSE PRICES

That will save every customer good money. All I ask is an opportunity to prove it.

## IN BEDROOM FURNITURE

I carry a large assortment of Mahogany, Old English and Golden Oak, Birds Eye Maple Brass and Iron, all styles from the cheapest to the most elegant made. I can supply your wants. Take a look at our Dining Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, etc. They are high class.

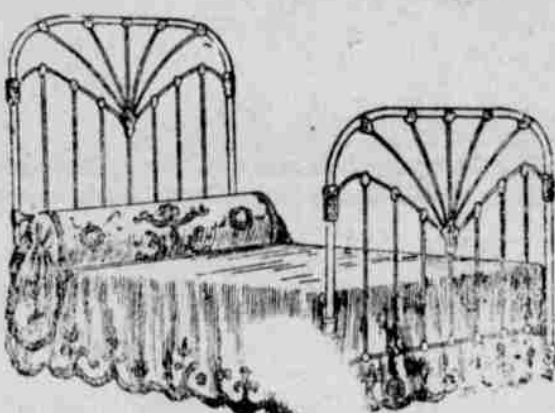
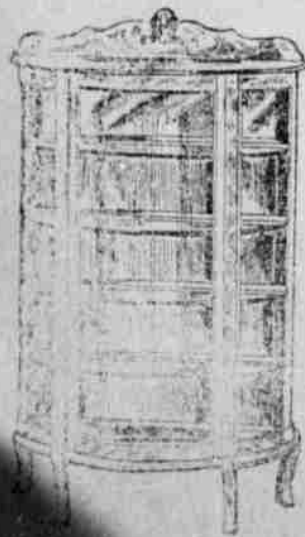
## WE CARRY A BIG LINE OF ROCKERS

and there is nothing nicer for a Christmas present. Plain chairs of every kind from the plain wood bottom straight chair to the most elegant rockers upholstered in finest Russea Leather.

In our store is also to be found a complete line of Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades etc. We delight to show our floor coverings, knowing we can please you. Let us sell you your furniture. We can furnish any room, or the whole house from garret to cellar. Come to see and we will take pleasure in showing our large stock whether you wish to buy or not.

Yours truly,

W. T. JAMES

Phone 521  
Sam's Oyster Parlor

"Quality Service"

Fresh Oysters, Fish and Short Orders  
Give Me Your Xmas Orders

## CHRISTMAS CHEER AND CHARITY

## SANTA CLAUS' PROCLAMATION

During the month of December, 1911, every piece of mail must carry a Red Cross Christmas Seal on the back of the envelope. Every bill, statement, receipt and check must carry a seal on its face.

## Red Cross Christmas Seals

Can be purchased for one cent each from every live, progressive, charitably inclined retail merchant in Texas. The money received from the sale of Seals will be used to establish a hospital-home for children crippled by tuberculosis of the bones, and for other Anti-Tuberculosis work. Help us in the fight against the Great White Plague.

## Christmas Seal Campaign Committee.

State Capitol Bldg., Austin, Texas.

TEXAS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N., State Agents.

Phone Mrs. E. H. Astin, Bryan, Texas.

## HOLIDAY RATES

## H. &amp; T. C. R. R.

## TO ALL POINTS IN TEXAS:

One and one-third Fare for the round trip. On sale December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1—Limit January 5, 1912

## TO ALL POINTS IN ARKANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND LOUISIANA:

One and one-third fare for the round trip—on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1—limit January 5, 1912.

To Baton Rouge and New Orleans and points on the L. R. & N. co., N. O. T. & M. R. R. and Y. & M. V. between and including these points, and to Holiday excursion points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington, D. C., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad—on sale December 20, 21 and 22—limit January 18, 1912, at about one and one-third fare for the round trip. S. H. HARRIS, ticket agent.

Just arrived the first car of  
The World's Greatest Soft Wheat Flour

## "ROXANE"

Handled Exclusively By Wholesale By

H. T. LAWLER Milling Co.

Ask Your Grocer For It

If not as represented return it and get your money back.

Until the Bryan plant is in operation, the trade will be supplied with flour ground from pure soft wheat at their Indiana plant, and flour ground from pure hard wheat at their Kansas plant. If you want absolutely the best result, use this flour.

## NOTICE!

As the Comptroller of Public Accounts this year requires the use of a Tax Receipt which takes about twice as long to issue as the one used in former years, be sure and Pay Your Taxes Early so You Will Avoid the Jam of the Last Days in January. All Tax receipts not issued before Midnight January 31st, 1912, will have to pay 10 per cent. penalty, nor will you be allowed to vote if your Poll Tax is not paid in January.

YOURS TRULY,

W. WIPPRECHT

Tax Collector Brazos County, Texas.